

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Twice Amended) A terminal structure of a sheathed wire, comprising:

a terminal fitting;

a terminal connecting portion at which the terminal fitting and a bare conductor of the sheathed wire are connected; and

a fusiform molded portion which covers and waterproofs the terminal connecting portion, wherein a part of the fusiform molded portion is flush with a part of the terminal fitting.

5. (Amended) The terminal structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein a thickness of a sheathed wire side of the fusiform molded portion is continuously reduced such that an end portion thereof has a same dimension as a diameter of the sheathed wire.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) The terminal structure as set forth in claim 4, wherein the fusiform molded portion has a plurality of parallel alternate concave grooves and convex ribs formed thereon.